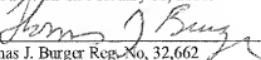


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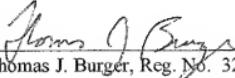
Applicant respectfully submits this second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to cite references that became known to applicant as a result of a Decision to Grant from the Russian Patent Office, related to the prosecution of a corresponding Russian patent application. This Decision to Grant by the Russian Patent Office, dated October 9, 2008, cites three references not of record in this case, namely U.S. Patent No. 5,299,763; Japan Patent 54151297; and Russian Patent 2231482.

The three references, (US '763, JP '297, and RU '482) are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a. Applicant has also listed on the Form the Decision to Grant

statement by the Russian Patent Office. English-language copies of the U.S. reference and the Russian Decision to Grant are enclosed. For each of the Japanese and the Russian references, no English language translation is within the possession, custody, or control of applicant, nor is such translation readily available to applicant. Nonetheless, each of these two non-English references includes an English-language Abstract, which supplies a concise explanation of its relevance. Moreover, the English-language translation of the Decision to Grant indicates that neither of these two references (nor any of the other references), whether alone or in combination, defeated the patentability of the corresponding Russian application.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered and made of record in this file. Applicant respectfully asserts that a \$180 fee is being paid via credit card. If any additional fee is necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner should consider this to be a request for such and should charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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